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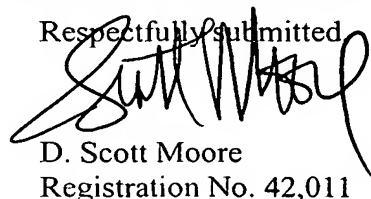
Sir:

On August 6, 2003, Applicants submitted an Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 listing 103 cited references. Copies of the returned IDS cover sheet and Form PTO-1449 are attached as Appendix A. Applicants note that the Examiner indicated that copies of Items 102 and 103 were not provided; however the IDS was filed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Accordingly, copies of the references were not required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (d). In addition, Applicants have attached a copy of Form PTO-1449 (Appendix B) that was filed in the parent application of the above-referenced case. This form was signed by the Examiner to indicate consideration of all references in parent Application Serial No. 09/264,085, including Items 16 and 17, which correspond to items 102 and 103 of the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 6, 2003 in the above-identified application.

In light of the foregoing, Applicants request consideration of Items 102 and 103 on the Form PTO-1449 accompanying the Information Disclosure Statement of August 6, 2003, and return of an initialed form PTO-1449 indicating consideration of these items.

No fee is due for the present petition; however the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the event that a fee is necessary to allow consideration of this paper.

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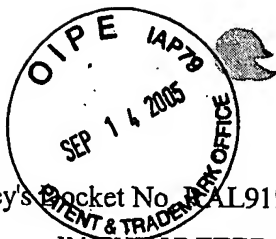
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Sir:

Attached is a list of documents on form PTO-1449. Items 1-103 listed on the PTO-1449 were cited in parent application Serial No. 09/264,085, filed March 8, 1999. Because the benefit of this application is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120, no copies need to be furnished in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d); however, copies will be furnished on request. It is requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP.

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	35	5,784,405	7/21/98	Betts et al.	375	222	
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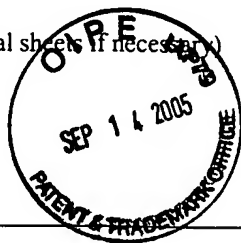
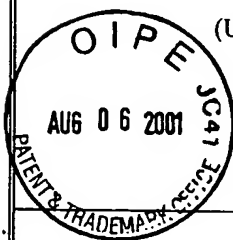
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